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MESSAGE RELAY VIA TELETYPE

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DATE 8/5/81	CLASSIFICATION UNCLAS	PRECEDENCE ROUTINE
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FM DIRECTOR FBI

TO FBI, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

- See index*
- ☐ The President
- ☐ The Vice President
- ☐ White House Situation Room
- ☐ Attn: National Security Council
- ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)
- ☐ Department of the Army
- ☐ Naval Investigative Service
- ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard
- ☐ National Security Agency (DIRNSA/NSOC (ATTN: SOO))
- ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency
- ☐ Director CIA
- ☐ U. S. Secret Service (PID)
- ☐ Attn: Executive Protective Service
- ☐ ZEN/U. S. Postal Service
- ☐ Attn: Chief Postal Inspector

- ☐ Nuclear Regulatory Commission
- ☐ Department of Energy
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
- ☐ Department of Treasury
- ☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco & Firearms
- ☐ Department of Transportation
- ☐ Attn: Director of Security
- ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
- ☐ General Services Administration (WASHDC area, specify office)
- ☐ (Other Areas, specify CITY/STATE)
- ☐ Federal Aviation Administration
- ☐ Federal Protective Service
- ☐ Secretary of State
- ☐ Attn: Director Bureau of Intelligence & Research
- ☐ Attn: SCA - VISA Office Room 709 - SA2

- ☐ Attorney General
- ☐ Deputy AG
- ☐ Attn: Emergency Programs Center
- ☐ Assistant AG, Civil Rights Div.
- ☐ Assistant AG, Criminal Div.
- ☐ Attn: Internal Security Section
- ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section
- ☐ Assistant AG for Administration
- ☐ Attn: Security & Administrative Services Staff
- ☐ Immigration & Naturalization Service
- FD-212*
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(SERVICE ALSO AVAILABLE TO GOVERNMENT AGENCIES NOT LISTED. ☐  
 CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER FOR ADDRESSING INFORMATION) ☐  
 SUBJECT:

SEE ATTACHED.

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APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	ORIGINATOR JCF:jaj <i>yaj</i>	ROOM <i>[Blank]</i>	TELE EXT. <i>[Blank]</i>
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AUG 5 1981

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### USE OF FORM 0-73

1. Only incoming teletype messages which require transmission relay may be prepared for transmission using form 0-73. Use of form 0-73 is restricted to incoming teletype messages received within the last 3 days which require transmission relay; all other teletype messages must be prepared using form 0-93.
2. Additions such as notes and administrative data for a specific addressee are not allowed. If a note or administrative data is required for a particular addressee a separate 0-73 form must be prepared.
3. The message will be transmitted just as it appears. The person approving the message is solely responsible for assuring all necessary editing changes have been made.

### PREPARATION OF FORM WHICH CONSISTS OF A PREPRINTED YELLOW.

1. Complete appropriate boxes: date, classification & precedence.
2. List addresses immediately following the "TO" or place a check mark in the appropriate
3. Type or PRINT the subject in the space provided.
4. Print or type originator's name, room number and telephone extension.
5. Indicate approval for transmission by initialing the "Approved By" box.

### PREPARATION OF MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED

1. Xerox 1 copy of incoming teletype message. A notation shall be made on the original incoming teletype "1 copy made for relay to SACS \_\_\_\_\_, (OR LEGATS) \_\_\_\_\_, (OR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) \_\_\_\_\_."
2. Minor editing changes shall be made on the xerox as follows: using a lead pencil ONLY draw single line through the first and last lines of the heading and connect these lines from top right to bottom left forming a "Z," figure. (DO NOT OBLITERATE THE HEADING.) Use horizontal lines to delete sentences or words. Printed changes of a word or two to the text of the message may be made; however, changes to the existing text involving more than a word or two necessitate the originator to initiate a new message using form 0-93.
3. Administrative data or notes may be typed immediately following the text and will be transmitted to all addressees.
4. When using the 0-73 form to disseminate information to field offices, Legal Attaches and other Government agencies simultaneously, the text, notes and administrative data must be identical for all addressees.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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BOSTON (89A-NEW)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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8-5-81

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RHODE ISLAND, THREATS

AGAINST UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN CHAFEE, CAS (A). *D.C.*  
BY TELETYPE DATED 8/4/81, FBI, BOSTON FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 3, 1981, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND RESIDENT, AGENCY  
OF THE FBI AND ADVISED THAT ON AUGUST 3, 1981, HE AND THREE MEMBERS  
OF SENATOR CHAFEE'S STAFF TELEPHONICALLY LISTENED TO THREATS MADE  
AGAINST THE LIFE OF THE SENATOR [REDACTED] BY CAPTIONED SUBJECT.  
ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE SUBJECT IS MENTALLY DISTURBED AND HAS  
FREQUENTLY CALLED THE SENATOR'S OFFICE AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HAS  
APPEARED PERSONALLY. INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT WAS  
STOPPED BY FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL IN THE LOBBY OF THE  
POST OFFICE BUILDING, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND CARRYING A BASEBALL

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BAT ON JULY 30, 1981. SHE MADE THREATS AGAINST THE SENATOR AND WAS ESCORTED OUT OF THE BUILDING. ON AUGUST 4, 1981, PAUL MURRAY, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND, WAS APPRISED OF THE FACTS OF THIS MATTER. USA MURRAY ADVISED THAT THE SUBJECT MAY HAVE VIOLATED TITLE 18, SECTION 351E, UNITED STATES CODE. MURRAY REQUESTED AN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT PRIOR TO RENDERING A PROSECUTIVE DECISION. UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE THREATS.

~~INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.~~

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RHODE ISLAND, THREATS

AGAINST UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN CHAFEE, CAS (A).

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*Telephonically relayed to [REDACTED], Metro. Supv, WFO, will call office & Cap. Pol.*  
*502-72*  
*0-73 to WFO - 8/1/81*  
*J*

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/5/81Re: b6  
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RHODE ISLAND  
THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES SENATOR  
JOHN CHAFEE  
CAS (A)

This Boston teletype advises of telephonic threats against the life of Rhode Island Senator John Chafee. The subject is known to the Senator and, on 7/30/81, was detained by the Federal Protective Service in the lobby of the Providence Post Office Building while carrying a baseball bat.

The U. S. Attorney, District of Rhode Island, considers the above act a possible violation of T18, USC, Section 351, the Congressional Assassination Statute. Appropriate notification to Federal and local authorities has been made.

This teletype has been relayed to the Washington Field Office who have notified the Senator's Washington office and the Capitol Police.

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JCF:jaj

APPROVED: *W*

Director \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-Adm. \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-Inv. \_\_\_\_\_

Exec. AD-LES \_\_\_\_\_

Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_

Crim. Inv. *CM*

Ident. \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

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Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_

Training \_\_\_\_\_



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BOSTON	DATE 9/8/81	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/3/81 .. 9/8/81
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" [REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND; THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN H. CHAPPEE		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY kac
		CHARACTER OF CASE CONGRESSIONAL ASSASSINATION STATUTE	

Title "Changed" to reflect correct spelling of subject's street address. Title formerly carried street address of [REDACTED] Rhode Island."

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REFERENCE: Boston teletype to Bureau dated 8/4/81.  
WFO teletype to Boston dated 8/19/81.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVED <i>LS/ JH</i>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
COPIES MADE: 2 - Bureau 2 - WFO (89A-712) 1 - USA, Providence 2 - Boston (89A-318)						DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW  <i>B</i>  17 SEP 16 PM  [REDACTED]	
Dissemination Record of Attached Report						Notations [REDACTED]	
Agency							
Request Recd.							
Date Fwd.							
How Fwd.							
By							

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ ~~Airtel~~

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/23/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (89A-712) (RUC)

[Redacted]

[Redacted] RHODE ISLAND  
 UNITED STATES SENATOR JOHN SHAFEE  
 CAS (A)  
 (OO:BS)

Re: Director's teletype to WFO, dated 8/5/81  
 and BS report to WFO, dated 9/8/81.

The following law enforcement agencies were advised  
 of the details furnished in the report from the Boston  
 Division involving [Redacted]

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1) On 10/30/81, [Redacted] Special Agent,  
 United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

2) On 11/9/81, [Redacted] Special  
 Investigations Unit, U. S. Capitol, Washington, D. C.

No other investigation is pending in this matter  
 by WFO and this case is being RUC'd.

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 2-Boston  
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 2-WFO

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(Number) (Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Facsimile  
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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☒ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/4/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (89A-318)(Providence RA)(C)  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RHODE ISLAND;  
 THREATS AGAINST UNITED STATES  
 SENATOR JOHN H. CHAFFEE  
 CAS (A)  
 OO: BOSTON

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Re WFO airtel to the Director dated 11/23/81 and Boston report dated 9/8/81.

For the information of the Bureau and Washington Field Office, on 11/27/81, United States Attorney Paul Murray, District of Rhode Island, Providence, Rhode Island, declined federal prosecution since the subject is receiving treatment at a mental health center and no longer appears to be a threat. (In view of the United States Attorney's opinion, no further investigation will be conducted in the Boston Division.)

1 cc detached 8096  
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 2 - WFO (89A-712)  
 2 - Boston (89A-318)  
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Approved: L. J. [Signature]

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